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Hello Fellow Lions,

Well I first want to start off by **thanking everyone** that participated in two very busy weekends. It took a lot of time away from your families and I appreciate this club for doing that.

I especially would like to **Thank** the following members; Lions Bill Brunelle, Tim Rowe, Don Jones, Bob Weitz, Ray Jackling, Rick Elliott, Mike Hammel, Bill Keidel, Jim Lamica, Steve Neidrauer, and John Rabideau, for battling a snow storm and keeping the chickens hot at the Winter Fest. I think that was a first.

The Leos had their annual basketball tournament against the Lions yesterday and of course **they beat us again!** (With a little bit of help from the referee) Both teams ran hard and had fun doing it for a good cause. So my **congratulations** to the Leos again this year and be ready for the Lions next year!

Thank You to Lions Jim Lamica, Andy Barnard and Dickson Hawthorne for putting together a **GREAT** Valentines Party at the Cobblestone on February 16th. I think I can speak for everyone that showed that it was **A LOT OF FUN!!!!** Thank You!

At our board meeting last month it was brought up about Environmental Day Clean Up, if we should continue sponsoring this service project in our community. For our newer members, the Churchville Lions adopted a stretch of road and we go out on a Saturday and clean it up. In the past we have worked with Boy Scout Troop 133, but, for the past couple of years the number of Lions has diminished to such a low, that the club is considering dropping the event. We made a commitment to our community to clean up that stretch of road and we have our name on it. I am encouraging you all, every one of our members to help on April 19th . If we as a full club, do not follow through with this service project it will be a disservice to our community. So, please mark this date on your calendar and if you have questions about what to bring or when to be there and you aren't able to make a meeting, please contact Lion Bill Brunelle or myself. Thank You.

At this months Dinner meeting I am asking everyone that may have old pictures of activities or fundraisers or conventions to bring them to the meeting. If you would, put them so that they can be displayed for all to look at, either in an album, poster board or frames that would be nice. The dinner meeting will be fun and informational all at the same time. We will have trivia questions about our club, time for questions/answers for members that would like more info on committee's or fundraisers or what ever comes to mind. More info will follow. Hope to see everyone there.

On the club calendar that you received already, there is a Country Fair meeting for **Chairs** the month of March. There **will** be a regular Fair meeting in **April**. It is the 3rd Tuesday of the Month and held at the Johnson House at 7pm. I was informed that last months meeting had a lack of participation. If you are a chair of an event or group for the fair, please mark the date on your calendars for April. August will be here before we know it and the planning has to start. **Do not count on the committee to do all the work for us, it takes the club to make this event as successful as it has been.**

I hope to see you all at a meeting this month and I hope you and your families have a Happy Easter!
YIL

Lion President Valerie

CAMP ABILITIES AUCTION

5:00- 8:30pm in the New York Room in Cooper Hall

5:00-6:30 drinks hors d'oeuvres.

6:30-7:30 dinner

7:30-8:30 live auction

*Great items from books, to amazing gift baskets, to gift certificates, golf passes, zoo passes and much more!

Tickets are \$30. In order to get tickets please contact:

Cyndie Giali – 395-0485 (Churchville Lion)

**Or Lauren Lieberman – 395-5361 (Director of
Camp Abilities)**

All checks are to be made out to Research Foundation/Camp Abilities. All proceeds benefit Camp Abilities. Friends and family welcome.

Camp Abilities is a developmental sports camp for children with visual impairments, blindness or deaf-blindness. It is held at SUNY Brockport each summer for 1 week. This year camp will be June 28th-July 5th. This will be our 13th year of camp. Over 55 children with visual impairments will come from all over NY as well as MD, PA, & Arizona. Due to the nature of the disability we have a 1:1 counselor to camper ratio as well as nurses, interpreters, sport specialists, and support staff. We have to house and feed 160 people for the week in order for camp to be successful. This year in addition to all of your daily sports we are taking everyone to Frontier Field on July 4th. Our campers will do a beep baseball demonstration before the Red Wings Game. If you want to learn more and see our new promotional video please see our web site at www.campabilities.org.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us in the past. We could not make this happen without so much campus and community support!

Sincerely,
Lauren Lieberman
Professor/Director of Camp Abilities
395-5361
llieberm@brockport.edu

MEMBERSHIP- Once again we would like to welcome our 11 new members to the Churchville Lions Club. All new members received a brochure about the New York State and Bermuda Lions Pin Program. Start getting involved and before you know it you will have completed your five activities to receive your pin. One activity is attend a District Cabinet meeting....this will take place this Sunday, March 9th at the Maher Lodge in Churchville. All are welcome and it is a good way to find out what is going on in District 20E-1 which we belong to.

To our Churchville Lions sponsors if over the years you sponsored a member but we have not seen them lately why not call and invite them to come to our Business meeting next Tuesday, March 11th. As a club we should be reaching out to all members to try and keep them involved.

February 17,2008

To: All Cabinet Members, PDG's and Committee Chairs

From: DG Terry Bliss

The third Cabinet meeting for 2007-2008 is on Sunday, March 9, 2008 in Churchville at the Maher Lodge on Sanford Road. Courtesy of the Churchville Lions Club, a complimentary continental breakfast will be served between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00AM. Following the meeting, the Churchville Lions Club will be serving a complimentary luncheon consisting of chili, bread and salad. The dress code for the day will be the Lions Uniform.

The Partners in Service program detailing the history of the Churchville flour mill will be presented. All of those interested in attending this program should contact PID John Rabideau at 293-3875 or at [jrabad5632@aol.com](mailto:jrabid5632@aol.com) no later than March 2, 2008

All Cabinet members and committee chairs are asked to bring **25** copies of their reports. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may forward a copy of your report via mail or e-mail to the CST **NO LATER THAN** March 7 to allow him time to make the copies. Also send any "Old Business" or "New Business" items to the CST for inclusion on the meeting agenda by this date.

Please make every attempt to attend this important district meeting. We need the input of all District leaders to conduct business and plan for the remainder of the year.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or any other District business, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours In Lionism,

District Governor Terry Bliss

Directions to Maher Lodge: Sanford Road is located off of Route 36 (Churchville/Riga Road, 1.1 miles south of Exit 3 of the I 490 interchange. Turn west onto Sanford Road. The lodge is located .1 miles on your right.

Please note that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday March 9, 2008 at 2:00 AM

Since we have so many new members I would like to offer a second shirt sale of our new white club shirt. I will be taking order for new polo style shirts. The shirts are available in sizes small-2XL. "Embroider Me" is the company that will be supplying the shirts. All orders with payment must be in to me no later than the March 11th Business Meeting. Checks can be made payable to the Churchville Lions Club. The cost for the shirts is \$29.00 (S-XL) and \$31.00 (2XL).

You can mail your order to Lion Leslie, 6059 Buffalo Road, Churchville, N.Y.14428. Include your name as you want it to appear on your shirt, shirt size and payment. Form is attached

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you start
making
the same noises
as your
coffeemaker!



15 THINGS IT TOOK ME OVER 50 YEARS TO LEARN: BY Dave Barry, NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
2. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings."
3. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
4. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.
5. You should not confuse your career with your life.
6. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. (This one is very important)
7. Never lick a steak knife.
8. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.
9. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
10. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.
11. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.
12. A person, who is nice to you, but rude to a waiter, is not a nice person. (This is very important. Pay attention. It NEVER fails.)
13. Your friends love you anyway.
14. Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.
15. Thought for the day: Men are like fine wine. They start out as grapes; and it's up to the women to stomp the crap out of them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with